

infrared [beam] beams at an angle slightly askew of [the] an imaginary vertical [axis] plane. The sensors are used to reliably detect an employee in the immediate proximity of [a] the fast-food service window as the [clerk] employee bends over the horizontal service shelf adjacent to and attached to the fast-food service window as the clerk begins to reach towards a"

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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1. (First Amended) A fast-food service window comprising:
a window assembly with at least one movable window member ;
a window motor operator assembly mechanically coupled to the [said] movable window member;
an upwardly focused proximity sensor functionally coupled to the motor operator assembly;
wherein the movable window member opens whenever a person is [in the immediate vicinity of] sensed by said proximity sensor[s].
2. (First Amended) A fast-food service window comprising:
a window assembly with at least one movable window member ;
a window motor operator assembly mechanically coupled to [said] the movable window member;
a plurality of upwardly focused proximity sensors functionally coupled to the window motor operator assembly;

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wherein the movable window member opens whenever a person is sensed by [in the immediate vicinity of] said proximity sensors.

3. (First Amended) A fast-food service window comprising:

a window assembly with at least one movable window member;

a window motor operator assembly mechanically coupled to the [said] movable window member;

an upwardly focused infrared proximity sensor electrically coupled to the window motor operator assembly;

wherein the movable window member opens whenever a person is sensed by [in the immediate vicinity of] said infrared proximity sensor.

4. (First Amended) The fast food service window set forth in claim 3 wherein said movable window member is opened when an upwardly focused infrared beam is detected by an infrared receiver and is closed when the infrared beam is not detected by the infrared receiver.

5. (First Amended) The fast-food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the sensor has an integral infrared emitter and receiver.

6. (First Amended) The fast-food service window set forth in claim 1 wherein the centerline of said sensor [centerline] is slightly askew from the vertical axis.

7. (First Amended) The fast-food service window set forth in claim 2 wherein each of the sensors has [have] an integral emitter and receiver.

8. (First Amended) The fast-food service window set forth in claim 2 wherein the centerline of at least one sensor [centerline] is slightly askew from the vertical axis.